



# United Methodist Church of Ludington

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## JUNE 19, 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today, June 19 Choir Appreciation Sunday, Father's Day

9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship & Choir Appreciation  
12:00 pm Choir Appreciation Reception  
*Youth leave on Pennsylvania Mission Trip.*

### Monday, June 20

10:00 am Flower Ministry  
4:00 pm Traumatic Loss Group  
*Haiti mission team leaves.*

### Tuesday, June 21

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer  
7:00 pm Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

### Wednesday, June 22

9:00 am Rug/Sleeping Bag Ladies  
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Potluck  
7:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Recorder Practice

### Thursday, June 23

12:00-4:00 pm Garden Club  
7:00 pm Rehearsal for Patriotic Concert

### Saturday, June 25

10:00-12:00 Patriotic Concert Rehearsal

### Sunday, June 26

9:00 am Contemporary Worship & Honor Grads  
10:00 am Sunday School & Reception for Grads  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm Ordination Reception for Pastor Dennis  
5:00 & 7:00 pm Patriotic Concert

**IMMEDIATE PRAYER**  
*Family of Marr Kelsey,  
Family of Marjorie Schuler  
Family of Doris Rathert*

**MISSIONARIES**  
Bob & Sue Martin,  
Pastor Bernard & Betty  
Lumene,  
Jamie Garcia,  
Brad Nelson,  
Haiti Mission Team,  
Pennsylvania Mission Team

**NURSING/ADULT CARE**  
Nancy Dust,  
Myra Easton,  
Ruth Foster,  
Jerry Hodde,  
Phil Hunt,  
Billie Jabrocki,  
Tom McCumber,  
Addie Morgan,  
Don Newberg,  
Dolores Pahoski,  
Ken Rathert (*father of Carol Pebrson*),  
Frances Shuey,  
Dorothy Smogeleski,  
Art Somsel (*Marcie Anderson's dad*),  
Laura Walker,  
SLE Wanderer (*Ed Sanborn's mom*),  
Matthew Wilson, Oklahoma

**HAITI:**  
**Baudin School,  
Baudin Methodist Church,  
Ranquitte Methodist Church  
and Pastor Odeles Du Rosier,  
Papillon  
Orphanage**

**ZAMBIA:**  
**Soweto-Kapisha UMC, Lord's  
Mountain Orphanage, Bwaf-  
wano Care  
Project and Minerva Phiri**

### HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

**ONGOING**  
Jeremy Bonneau,  
Allan Carlson,  
Sallie Carto,  
Todd & Jennifer Courtland,  
Diane Diekroger (*Carol Pebrson's  
sister*),



Mona Halladay,  
Mike Hellerstedt,  
Susan Hodde,  
Art Isham,  
Nancy Kelley,  
Dan Laliberte,  
Betty Lunde,  
Sue Martin,  
Stan McCallum,  
Clint McKinven-Copus,  
Sean Nelson,  
Bill Nichols (*Bev Hamman's brother*),  
Bill Nickelson,  
Marcia Olmstead,  
Ruth Paul,  
Dar Ponko,  
Ken Stroebel,  
Sean (*Grandson of Sutherlands*),  
Dale Swanson

**Note: After three months' time we will need an update for your name to remain on our ongoing prayer list. Thank you.**

**IN THE MILITARY**  
SrA Joseph Archer, NV  
Sgt. Daniel J. Cook  
CSSA Gibson, Emily  
Matthew Heard, TN  
Greg Heimall III, NC  
Staff Sgt. Eric Luteyn, KY  
Catherine McNaughton, MS  
Captain Jane McNaughton  
Matthew Raven, NM  
Sgt. Joshua John Reed, HI  
Tony Wagner, VA

*College students have been removed from the prayer list for the summer.*

**Save the Date! Sunday, August 7, 2016:  
Celebrating 150 years of Methodism in  
Ludington! One worship service at 10:30  
am with a picnic meal, music, games and  
displays following. Bring friends!**

**Local visitors interested in learning about our church and its programs are encouraged to stop at the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up a visitor bag.**

Today, June 19, several **Legacy youth and leaders** will travel to **Pennsylvania** for **mission** work, returning June 24: Donna Mitchell, Morgan Mitchell, Sam Patch, Kaitlyn Davis, Skylar Korendyke, Natalie Garcia, Heather Kaatz, Rachel Faust, Evan Cooper, and Cindy Cooper. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and a fruitful trip.

On Monday, June 20, 11 people will leave on a **mission trip to Haiti** and will return June 29. Those people include Dave Hamman, mission leader, and Rev. Norm Letsinger from our church; Chase Rohrer, a college student from St. Paul UMC; Dave's daughter Linda Gilligan from Kalamazoo; Dave's sister-in-law Terry Furst-Nichols from Olympia, Washington; Mike Thompson from Thompsonville, MI; and Del Troutman, her pastor and his two children, and one other woman, all five from Hartford UMC. The mission team will be installing windows and doors and a tile floor in the boys' orphanage building. They will also be painting the building. Norm will be teaching men how to use the wood lathe he has constructed. Also, a Bible school will be held for one week for the children in the area. Please keep the mission team in your thoughts and prayers for safe travels throughout the ten days.

**On Sunday, June 26, we will honor our graduates at the 9:00 service**, and there will be a reception for them (with cake!) after that service. Then we will have an **Ordination Celebration for Pastor Dennis immediately after the second service!** Stay to congratulate Pastor Dennis and enjoy a light lunch and more cake!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the **youth silent auction**, and thank you to everyone for helping make the silent auction a great success. Legacy received just over \$1000 to use for youth group activities! *Cindy Cooper & George Faust*

*From Karen Genson, United Methodist Women President:*

Please round up all of your **Campbell Labels for Education** and bring them to church by Sunday, June 26. Campbell is discontinuing this program and we have to get them to Henderson Settlement by June 30 so they can get them turned in by the final July 31 acceptance date. Thank you so much!

(Note: The Boxtops for Education program will continue, so keep collecting and turning those in for Henderson and local elementary schools).

*From Ed & Maralee, Scott & Dawn McCumber:*

**Thank you** so much for your gifts of love and kindness. The cards were beautiful and helped us through the time of sorrow during my sister's passing. This church is definitely a church that cares for each other. The prayers were felt every day during her illness. She is in a happier place now and finally at peace. Thank you again.

We recently received a letter from Janice Ruedisale, Mason/Oceana County Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Foster Home Licensing Worker. Did you know that Mason/Oceana County DHHS has only 10 licensed foster homes? And in recent months, they've had an all-time high number of children placed in out-of-home care. When children have to be placed out of the county, they not only have the trauma of being separated from their parents; they are now losing their friends, school, church, extended family, teachers, coaches, and so on; plus there are increased transportation difficulties related to visits with parents.

If you are interested in being a foster parent, mentor, or even just a volunteer at a respite care event, please call the church office at 843-8340, and Laurie will give you Ms. Ruedisale's contact information. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry.

**Paint Your World Purple.** We're back...asking support for the **2016 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life** event. Once again we have an opportunity to raise badly needed money that goes toward research and support for those fighting cancer. Your participation is a strong statement that we stand united in our fight against the monster we call Cancer.

**Dates** ~ June 25-26, 2016

**Opening ceremony** ~ 10:00 am June 25

**Closing ceremony** ~ 9:30 am June 26

**Place** ~ Oriole Field, Ludington (corner of Tinkham and Gaylord)

Twenty-four one-hour slots for walking are available for June 25-26. We will have a signup table in the narthex today (before, during and after services) where you may sign up for a time slot, make a donation, or purchase luminaria. It is not necessary to collect money in order to walk, although team members who do collect \$100 and are registered as a participant will receive a t-shirt. You can purchase luminaria for \$10.00 to honor a cancer survivor or to honor the memory of a loved one. These will be placed around the Oriole Field track during the event. It is always a particularly moving part of the Relay.

See you there!

Cris Wegener 231-845-0781

Mary Bullock 231-843-2758

Vi DeMeester 231-757-3920

**The Seventh Annual *Let Freedom Ring* Patriotic Concert** will be held at 5:00 and 7:00 pm Sunday, June 26, here at our church. Rebecca Sopha, Lew Wilson and Elliot Plummer will lead our Chancel Choir, the West Shore Community College Choir, and area vocalists and musicians. There will be featured performances by Tom and Autumn Noteware, Ron Iris, John Furman, Marc Soles, Barry Neal, Dianne Miller and a special children's choir. Accompanists will be Rogene Lathouwers and Gretchen Luce, and Rich Chasse will narrate. Nursery will be provided for infants to three-year-olds. A free will offering will benefit the Mason County Veterans Endowment Fund.

**Today we celebrate and honor our Chancel Choir members** for their beautiful singing, faithfulness, and dedication to our church and the glory of God. The choir members will be recognized during the second service. Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall following the second service for cake and coffee!

**Sopranos**

Loraine Abrahamson  
Rev. Susan Bowman  
Bev Davies  
MA Ferguson  
Cindy Genter  
Lynne Gohn  
Phyllis Heimall  
Lynne Martin  
Cyndi Scott  
Judy Shoemaker

**Altos**

Nancy Anderson  
Joan Archer  
Luella Burke  
Karen Disegna  
Karen Genson  
Meaghan Greene  
Nancy Kelley  
Bonnie Letsinger  
Chris Okoren  
Marcia Olmstead  
Kathy Radtke  
Janelle Schade  
Nancy Toll

**Tenors**

Dale Bonser  
Erving Johnson  
Bruce Rillema  
Lew Wilson

**Basses**

Al Carlson  
Wayne Disegna  
Rev. Ron Iris  
Rev. Norm Letsinger  
Ted Radtke  
John Reed  
Dennis Tabor



**Director of Music**

Becky Sopha

**Accompanist**

Rogene Lathouwers

Loraine Abrahamson, Irv Prescott and Eldonna Tabor are receiving plaques for years of service.